REMARKS

Applicant has added continuation data to the specification to make the present application a continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. 08/912,445.

Applicants have added new claims 74 - 102 to more fully and completely claim Applicants' invention.

Applicant also includes an information disclosure statement citing art that was cited in application Serial No. 08/912,445, as well as other art.



CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

A check is enclosed for fees. However, if any fees/refunds are due, the Commissioner is authorized to debit/credit said fees to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5150-38601/JCH.

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